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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars  
RESERVE FUND,.....1,000,000 Dollars

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum,  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS.  
TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....\$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND,.....\$150,000.

Bankers,  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
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THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,  
New the Canton Steamer's Wharf,  
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

RODGERS & SONS' Celebrated CUTLERY.

MAPPIN Bros. GENTS' DRESSING CASES.

WATERLOW & DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS.

TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY.

BRUSH-WARE of all Kinds.

ALBUMS.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c.

FINE KENT HOPS.

MALT.

CARBOLIC ACID.

CAUSTIC SODA.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

CALIFORNIA SODA CRACKERS.

Family PIG PORK in kegs.

Family MESS BEEF in kegs.

Compressed CORNED BEEF.

Compressed OX TONGUES.

Compressed HAM.

BARCELONA and PEAS NUTS, &c., &c., &c.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FRUITS, in BRANDY, NOYEAU, and JUICE.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY (Bottled by L. A. & Co.)

Bass's ALE, in pints and qts., bottled by Cameron and Saunders.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in pints and qts., bottled by E. & J. Burke.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Kilnerkins and Huds.

CLARET, in Cask, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR; (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs Loaves.)

CUT LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 ILL.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 ILL.

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COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B I.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and

MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45°, 30°, O. P., and Naval

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

BOUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,

East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

D. NOWROZIE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit

Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

GAS COMPANY,

West Point,

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

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CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE the honour to announce that

MR. FAIRCOUGH, the Great Tragedian—whose successes in London, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India, have been unrivaled—will SHORTLY VISIT HONGKONG en route for San Francisco.

JARDINE, MATHEISON & CO.,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KELLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEYRON'S CAFETERIES.

Bass's ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES.

CHRISTY'S HATS.

Bass's ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

PEARS' TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

CURAÇAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDERSON'S PERFUMERY.

Bass's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and

the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August next, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,

(TUESDAY), 30th JULY, 1878.

DOCTOR SILVESTER,

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## Notices to Consignees.

DANISH STEAMER *NORDEN*,  
BOYSEN, Master, FROM HAMBURG  
AND SINGAPORE.

**C**ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 5th August next will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before To-morrow, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W.M. POSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878. au5

BRITISH BARQUE *PENRITH*,  
FROM LONDON.

**C**ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878. au1

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

THE BRITISH SHIP *BERTIE BIGELOW*, FROM ANTWERP.

**C**ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878. au5

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY, Agent.

Ex "Amanco," TH 1844, Mr L. Thévenin, from 1 case Ink, Marseilles.

Ex "Pei Ho," B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases, from Wine, Marseilles.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

## TO LET.

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A THREE-STORIED DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on. Apply to D. NOWROOZEE, HONGKONG HOTEL.

## TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, THE BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage St. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

## TO LET.

THE BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronised by the aristocracy and the élite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints AND ALL Functional Derangements.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS SUBSTITUTE.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNIE LOWRAY, British barque, Captain G. Galen—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

KATE TATHAM, British barque, Captain Petzschl, Birley & Co.

JANE PIERRE, French bark, Captain Legras—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

ATHEME, British barque, Captain Alex. Findlay—Captain.

MARY BLAKE, British barque, Captain James Riddle—O. & O. S. S. Co.

LOTIE MOORE, American barque, Capt. C. S. Hudson—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FONTEAUX, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

KOBENHAVN, Danish steamer, Capt. L. G. Grove—Stemmes & Co.

RAJAHANTHARU, British sloop, Capt. G. T. Hopkins—Yuen Fat Hong.

BERTIE BIGELOW, British ship, Captain Ferguson—Meyer & Co.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 7, and 9, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 7, and 9, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

## NOW READY.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, 5/- each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

## IS NOW OPEN.

HOURS FOR SITTING: EVERY DAY FROM 7 TILL 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

MR. H. SCHÜREN respectfully requests all Persons desirous to have their Pictures, to notice well the earlier hours for sitting, as the only means to obtain, during the present Season, those fine half-tints and details so much admired, especially in White Dresses. Photos taken after 10 o'clock a.m. cannot be guaranteed to be every satisfaction.

The Atelier cannot be Open for more than Two Months.

## NOVELTY.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S NEW SALOON PICTURES.

THE FINEST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN.

No Really Elegant Drawing Room should be without them.

MR. SCHÜREN has much pleasure in introducing in this Colony, the new Style of Photos which undoubtedly will find admirers amongst the intelligent.

The new Saloon Picture is unrivalled for its effects in artistic lighting, and its beautiful details, especially for Lady's EVENING DRESSES and every kind of EM. BODICEES and PLAIN WHITE DRESSES.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878. au19

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristic of Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.

2nd.—The words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.

3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on the label of every case.

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English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madras, Bengalee, Chinese and Japanese.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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(In English and Chinese.)

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CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES J. HIRST has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878. au23

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. au8

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. au13

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship



**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 3rd August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANDARY, Commandant MOREAU, with MAILED, PASSINGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 2nd August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

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Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th August, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PACE-TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

**Intimations.**  
THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BROWNE, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000

Surplus \$5,000,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

A FONG,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,  
and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.—A large and varied assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE.  
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI-STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

A FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALF TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & CO.,  
Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 4, 1878.

**Insurances.**  
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

OLYPHANT & CO.,  
General Agents.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, June 1, 1874.

**Insurances.**  
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

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